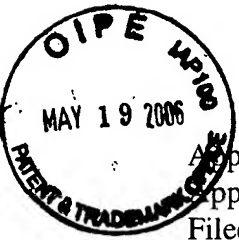


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the following amendments and remarks in which:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.